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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: COMMANDER OF FRELIMO BASE TURNS HIMSELF OVER TO  
PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES A-182; LOURENCO MARQUES 777

1. MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS OF DECEMBER 10  
REPORT SURRENDER TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES OF JEREMIAS  
FUCURE LAZARO, COMMANDER OF STRATEGIC FRELIMO BASE NEAR DOA  
IN TETE DISTRICT.

2. LAZARO GAVE BY NOW FAMILIAR STORY OF BEING OFFERED  
"SCHOLARSHIP" BY FRELIMO AGENT IN 1969, RECEIVING TRAINING  
IN TANZANIA AND UKRAINE, OF GRADUAL DISILLUSIONMENT WITH  
FRELIMO BECAUSE OF ITS ORDERS TO "KILL, MAIM AND ABDUCT"  
INNOCENT VILLAGERS, TRIBAL ANTIPATHIES, ETC. AT TIME OF HIS  
SURRENDER, LAZARO SPECIALIZED IN SABOTAGING MUTARARA-MOATIZE  
RAILROAD. DETAILS BEING POUCHED.

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3. COMMENT: DOA BASE IS IDENTIFIED AS BEING FIFTEEN KILO-  
METERS FROM MALAWI BORDER AND IS PROBABLY NEAR DOA TOWNSHIP

HALFWAY BETWEEN MUTARARA AND CALDAS XAVIER. THIS MEANS THAT LAZARO MIGHT BE ABLE GIVE PORTUGUESE CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ON FRELIMO ACTIVITIES IN MALAWI, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, LEST THIS JEOPARDIZE RELATIVELY HARMONIOUS MALAWI-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONSHIP.  
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